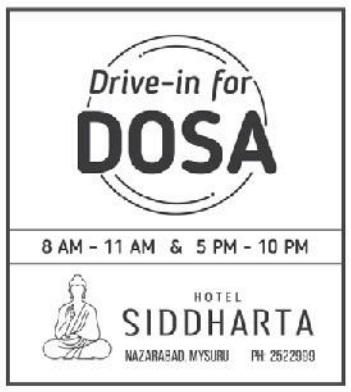




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# 2-day Mysuru Lit Fest begins

*Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar lighting the traditional lamp to inaugurate 9th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. Others seen are (from left) Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder - Chairperson of Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust; Prahlada Rama Rao, former Distinguished Scientist, DRDO; Sam Cherian Kumbukattu, Vice-Chairman, Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust; Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi, International Booker Prize winners.*

Mysuru, July 5 (BS&BCT)- The 9th edition of two-day Mysuru Literature Festival, organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust, commenced this morning at Hotel Southern Star.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family.

*Padma Shri* Prahlada Rama Rao, former Director of the Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL) under DRDO, was the guest of honour.

The spotlight of the inaugural session was on Kannada litterateur Banu Mushtaq and acclaimed translator Deepa Bhasthi, who recently gained international recognition by winning the 2025 International Booker Prize for 'Heart Lamp,' a translated collection of short stories.

**(See LIT FEST on page 6)**

# STAR OF MYSORE

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Saturday 5th July 2025


## Intl. Plastic Bag Free Day

# Activists distribute cloth bags near Devaraja Market

Mysuru, July 5 (BS)- On account of International Plastic Bag Free Day on July 3, the members of Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat, Mysuru Unit and KMPK Charitable Trust, created awareness by distributing cloth bags for free in front of Devaraja Market in the city.

President of KMPK Charitable Trust Vikram Iyengar appealed to the people to refrain from using plastic carry bags that are considered hazardous to nature and join hands to make Mysuru, a 'Plastic Free City.'

President of Karnataka Hitarakshana Vedike Vinay Kumar, S.N. Rajesh, Ravichandra, Harish Naidu, Durga Prasad, Rakesh, Srikanth Kashyap and others were present.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

RAMA AND DHARMA: ***The Vedas are the root of dharma and the Sastras have been written based on them. Rama is the embodiment of dharma and praising Rama amounts to fostering dharma. How did Rama follow dharma? Rama was born to King Dasaratha, who followed dharma and lived according to righteous principles. Additionally, Rama learned from sage Vashista, who taught him all the dharmas and sastras. On one occasion, when Lakshmana, going out of control in a fit of rage, said he would conquer fate (vidhi). Rama replied to Lakshmana that he had not thoroughly learned the Vedas, as no one could win the same.***

***Lanka Sri Jeyaraj said in a discourse that learning is of two types. The first is learning knowledge at the book level and the second is gaining knowledge through experience. Sage Viswamitra asked Rama to slay the demoness Tataka. Rama hesitated as she was a woman, recalling the teachings of Vasishta that women and emissaries should not be killed. Rama also considered whether Viswamitra harboured any personal animosity towards Tataka. Viswamitra told Rama, "I am not without knowing dharma. You hesitate by applying your book knowledge learned from Vasishta, but there is something more beyond that. Tataka, though in the garb of a woman, does not possess the essential qualities of womanhood and nothing wrong with killing her." Viswamitra imparted practical knowledge to Rama. Then Rama changed his mind.***

***Mahodhara, one of the counsels, suggested to Ravana to take the form of Rama and approach Sita to change her mind. Ravana replied that he had already tried those tactics, but they had not worked because whenever he took the form of Rama, his mind refused to think of any other woman except his wife Mandodari.*** *—In the Hindu*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

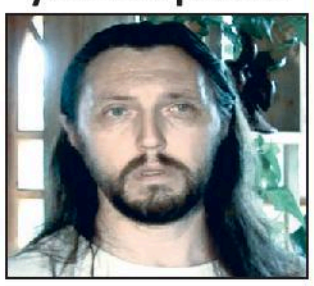
### Dinosaurs take part in T-Rex World Championship

Auburn: More than 300 people donned inflatable dinosaur costumes and took to the track at Emerald Downs in Washington for the annual T-Rex World Championship Races.

The yearly event at the Auburn racetrack began when TriGuard Pest Control held it as a team-building exercise in 2017, and the race quickly gained popularity online and opened to the public the next year.

Houston man Andrew Stuber was crowned the top Tyrannosaurus in this year's race. This year's T-Rex World Championship Races also featured three people in T-Rex costumes jumping out of a plane to the field before racing to the finish line.

### Cult leader sentenced to 12 years in prison



Moscow: Sergey Torop, a Russian religious cult leader who claimed to be the reincarnation of Jesus Christ, was recently convicted to 12 years in prison for causing physical and psychological harm to his followers.

A former Traffic Cop, Torop gained a huge religious following in the early 1991, taking advantage of the void caused by the collapse of the Soviet Union. He called himself Vissarion and claimed to be Jesus reincarnated. We first wrote about the Siberian Jesus in 2009, when he started making news headlines outside of Russia for claiming to be a reincarnation of the Son of God and traveling to other countries to convert people. Even back then, he faced accusations of fraud, but denied any wrongdoing, claiming that his church made no money whatsoever.

In 2020, Vissarion was finally arrested and charged with using psychological manipulation to control and exploit his followers for labour and money. He was recently sentenced to 12 years in prison.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Men's Health Insight:**
Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men worldwide, but early screening makes a big difference.

*By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology & Andrology*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysuru*

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# Rotary Midtown Academy inducts student leaders

*Rotary Midtown Academy held its Investiture Ceremony on June 28. The new student leaders were inducted for the academic year 2025-26 by chief guest V. Mahesh, PSI, Police Control Room, Mysuru, in the presence of Academy Chairman Rtn. Narendrababu, Secretary Rtn. N. Narendran,Treasurer Rtn. Pavithran, Principal Athmanandha, HMs Sarali and Niveda and the Staff.*

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
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| Last year's level **100.30 feet** | Last year's level **2,281.12 feet** | Last year's level **2,845.87 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **124.28 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,279.46 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,852.13 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **25,051 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **13,044 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **7,038 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **37,590 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **9,375 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **6,833 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- *The smallest flower in the world is known as Wolffia globosa which grows in a small hole in the surface of the plant. It is also known as the watermeal flower because the plants grow in water or swampy regions. This plant is native to Latin American regions.*
- *Lilies are highly toxic for cats.*
- *A variety of flower known as the chocolate cosmos is found in Northern European regions. This flower smells and tastes exactly like chocolate. However, it is not advised to consume this flower.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *Who is the laziest in the class?*
***Student:*** *I do not know Sir.*
***Teacher:*** *But I think you should know. I will give a clue. When all the other members are doing their work, busy studying their lessons, who is it that sits idly in his seat and watches the rest.*
***Student:*** *The teacher!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = **Rs. 85.50** |
| 1 UK Pound | = **Rs. 116.81** |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = **Rs. 23.27** |
| 1 Euro | = **Rs. 100.52** |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Illegal dumping of waste in Lalithadrinagar (North) Layout

Sir,

My husband is an allottee of Site No. 7 in Lalithadrinagar (North) Layout, allotted by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), now, Mysuru Development Authority (MDA).

I am reaching out to seek your help in highlighting a serious issue that has affected many allottees like us. There has been rampant illegal dumping of garbage in the open space directly opposite our site. Despite raising complaints since 2022 — including to former MUDA Commissioners G.T. Dinesh Kumar and Dr. D.B. Natesh — no action has been taken.

When we visited the site in June 2025, we even saw a garbage truck dumping waste. As soon as we tried to film, they sped away, giving false excuses.

This has become a serious health and environmental hazard and is a shocking situation in a MUDA-developed layout. We have also requested MUDA to inspect the area, clear the waste and take preventive steps like fencing and signage — but nothing has moved.

Adding to this, the layout still lacks basic amenities like water and electricity, even six years after allotment. This has kept the area deserted and worsened the problem.

We once again urge the authorities concerned to look into this issue and resolve the problem at the earliest.

—Smita

Bengaluru
2.7.2025

# BJP organisational meet in city tomorrow

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&DM)-The BJP will be holding a district-level organisational meeting at Rajendra Kalyana Mantapa on Ramanuja Road in the city at 2 pm tomorrow (July 6).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, District (Rural) BJP President K.N. Subbanna said that State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra will take part in the meeting, which will be attended by MP, MLA, former MLAs and other party leaders of the district.

Pointing out that the party is ready for the upcoming local body polls, he said that the meeting will discuss party organisation plans in order to further strengthen the party in the district.

Party leaders S. Mahadevaiah, Suresh Babu, Dayananda Patel and Mahadevaswamy were present.

# 'Quiz Matrix' for teachers on July 12

Mysuru, July 5- Rotary Mysore Children's Library (RMCL) has organised 'Quiz Matrix,' a series of games, puzzles, riddles and quizzing for teachers at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city on July 12 from 2 pm onwards.

Teachers teaching classes up to 10th grade in Mysuru can take part. Maximum two teams of two teachers each from each school can participate.

Last date for registration is July 9. For details, contact Rtn. Mubeen Sait on Mob: 98860-49716 or Rtn. Roopa Venkatesh on 90360-68404 or Suma on 99868-59236 or Ph: 0821-3143907, according to a press release.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Training at CIPET

The Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Mysuru, has organised a free training for three and six months on Polymer Technology for unemployed youths (girls and boys). Training will be conducted for Assistant Machine Operator and Machine Operator skills from July 7 between 10 am and 5 pm. Candidates must be aged above 18 years and have minimum 8th standard qualification. Free food and accommodation facility will be provided. For details, contact Mob: 93807-56024 or 97417-19645, according to a press release from CIPET Manager (Short-Term Training) B.N. Mohana.

### Free Health Camp

NJS Charitable Trust and Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha have organised a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, near Mandi Police Station, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 2 pm on July 8. For details call Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of Youth Hostel, Gangothri Unit, will be held on July 13 at Thenginathopu Community Hall in Saraswathipuram at 11 am.

### Declamation Fest

Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru, will be hosting the Seventh V. Siddharthacharry Memorial English Declamation Fest on July 26. The event is open to students of Classes VIII to X. Only two students from each class of each school can participate. Entry is through schools only and interested schools may send an e-mail to *office@acharyavidyakula.org* to obtain the registration form and details of the competition, according to a release from Principal Nalini Nanaiah.

### Ph.D awardees

**M. Suresh** has been awarded Ph.D in Food Science and Nutrition by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'A Study on High Protein Bakery Products Formulated From Composite Flours' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Hemalatha.

**H.R. Arpitha** has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Effectiveness of Skill Development Programme on Employment and Self-Employment in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. A.C. Pramila]

# Overhead water tank work stalled for 16 months

## No visible progress on water tank close to Mysuru Development Authority Office on JLB Road

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&DM)- Work on the overhead water tank near the road junction close to the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) office on JLB Road has remained stalled for over 16 months since its launch, with no visible progress at the site.

The project, taken up by the Mysuru City Corporation's Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), is aimed at addressing the water needs of several core city localities.

The *Guddali Puja* (ground-breaking ceremony) for the Rs. 3.10 crore project was held in March 2024. The tank, with a proposed storage capacity of 10 lakh litres, is being constructed under the 15th Finance Commission Grants and was awarded to M.N. Ramesh Construction Company, based in Tumakuru.

The tank is intended to benefit thousands of residents in areas such as Devaraja Mohalla, Ballikatte Mission, Sunnadakeri, Kakarwadi, Hosakeri and Chamarajapuram.

Though the project began with much momentum, work gradually slowed after the State Government withdrew the Finance Commission Grant, citing the absence of an elected body in the MCC.

Following this, the MCC assured the contractor that funds would be released from its General Grants pool. Work resumed briefly and the civil structure of the tank was completed.

However, the crucial pipeline connection — from the ground-level water tank at VVWW's KRS Road premises to the overhead tank — remains unfinished, with the contractor insisting on payment of pending bills before proceeding.

Despite the long delay, the VVWW has shown little urgency in completing the project, frustrating both commuters on the busy JLB Road and residents awaiting improved water supply.

VVWW Executive Engineer Shilpa admitted that the delay was due to the lapse in utilising the 15th Finance Commission Grant within the stipulated timeframe, which led to its return.

She said, the project will now be funded through general grants, with Rs. 80 lakh sanctioned. "The remaining work is expected to be completed in a few months," she added, noting that the overhead tank will have a significant storage capacity of 10 lakh litres.

**Echo of tiger deaths in M.M. Hills**

# Two Forest officers suspended over lapses, dereliction of duty

## Action recommended against senior Indian Forest Service Officer Y. Chakrapani

Chamarajanagar, July 5 (SS&BCT)- More than a week after the shocking deaths of five tigers — a tigress and her four cubs — in Karnataka's Male Mahadeshwara (M.M.) Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre has suspended two officials for dereliction of duty and recommended action against a senior Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer.

The action follows a preliminary inquiry that found serious administrative lapses, including non-payment of salaries and allowances to outsourced frontline staff, which severely hampered patrolling efforts in the Sanctuary's Hoogyam Range, where the tigers were found dead.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) Madesh, who also served as a Surveyor, and Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Gajanan Hegde have been suspended.

The suspension order was issued by Geetha M. Patil, Deputy Secretary, Department of Forests, Wildlife and Environment. Additionally, Assistant Range Forest Officer (ARFO) Veeresh Kattimani and Beat Forest Guard Madhusudhan have been sent on compulsory leave by Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Hiralal of Chamarajanagar Circle.

DCF Chakrapani

ACF Gajanan

RFO Madesh

ARFO Veeresh

As the Divisional Conservator of Forests (DCF) Y. Chakrapani, is an IFS officer, the State Government has forwarded a proposal to the Centre's Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms seeking disciplinary proceedings.

The tragedy, which came to light in late June, was traced to a retaliatory poisoning incident. A local resident, whose cow was killed by the tigress, allegedly poisoned the carcass along with two others. The tigress and her cubs consumed the meat and died. All three accused have been arrested.

**What the probe report says**

A High-level Committee led by Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) Kumar Pushkar was constituted on June 27 to probe the incident. The panel, comprising APCCF Shrinivasulu (Wildlife), CCF Hiralal, National Tiger Conservation Authority Assistant Inspector General of Forests (AIGF) Harini Venugopal, wildlife expert Dr. Sanjay Gubbi and Dr. Shashidhar (Mysuru Zoo), submitted its preliminary findings on July 3.

The report noted that though funds were released at the end of April 2025, officers failed to ensure the timely disbursal of wages to Watchers. "Even the March 2025 dues were ignored, despite repeated reminders. There were unjustifiable delays in submitting wage bills to the Treasury for April and May," the report said. Outsourced staff had staged a protest on June 23 over pending payments.

The probe confirmed that the tigers died in a retaliatory killing, highlighting the urgent need to control cattle grazing inside the protected area. "The presence of non-local cattle must be banned immediately. A review of local grazing rights and compensation mechanisms must be undertaken, along with awareness drives for villagers on existing compensation provisions," the report recommended.

# Suttur Seer fetes writer Banu Mushtaq

*International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq was felicitated by Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji during her visit to Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city this morning. Apart from the numerous lady writers and professors, the event was also attended by JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar.*

# 'Retain heritage buildings in Mysuru on the lines of London structures'

*Intl. Booker Prize awardee Banu Mushtaq and others seen releasing books in city yesterday.*

Mysuru, July 5 (MK&DM) - International Booker Prize awardee and Kannada writer Banu Mushtaq is in city to attend various programmes and also receive felicitations from several organisations on her recent feat.

Speaking after being felicitated at the programme organised by Abhiruchi Prakashana marking its 30th anniversary at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha in Jayalakshmipuram here yesterday, Banu stated that 400-year-old heritage buildings in London still retain their original characteristics while heritage buildings in Mysuru are losing their sheen due to poor maintenance and neglect.

Reminiscing her childhood days when she studied at KRS School, Banu said that she used to frequently visit Mysuru then.

"Upon coming to Mysuru now, I thought I was still in London as most of the heritage buildings there very much resembled those in Mysuru. But the importance given for conservation and maintenance of heritage buildings in London surprised me," she said and regretted that Mysuru's heritage structures are not getting such upkeep. She wanted the authorities to take more steps for conservation of Mysuru's rich heritage and to promote heritage tourism in city.

Pointing out that she extended her stay in London by a week after receiving the Prize, as lit fests were held, Banu said she was reminded of the mist-covered greenery, hills and hillocks of Madikeri and Sakaleshpur as she travelled to take part in 'Hay Literary Festival' at London.

Referring to the old Kannada proverb *'Desha Suttu, Kosha Odu'* that translates to 'Travel the country, read the book,' she said the proverb suggests that travelling broadens one's perspective while reading provides knowledge and wisdom, both of which are essential for holistic development.

On the occasion, the re-printed editions of Banu Mushtaq's works *'Edeya Hanathe'* and *'Haseena Mattu Itara Kathegalu'* and Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs' books *'Itihasa Shrushtisida Putta Halli Hadinaru'* and *'Tipu, Maanyate sigada Sultan - Andu-Indu'* were released.

Actor Prakash Raj, writer Latha Mysore, State Information Commissioner Harish Kumar, Prof. Nanjaraj Urs, Publisher Prof. B.N. Sriram, Abhiruchi Prakashana's Ganesh, R. Suma, K.S. Manju of Lakshmi Printing Press and others were present.


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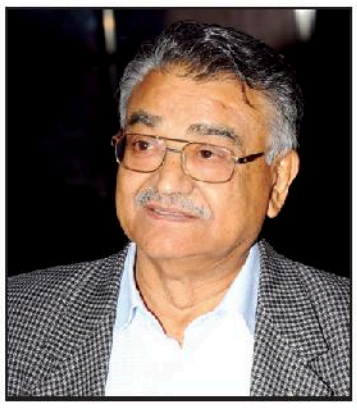
# 'The Hidden Life Of A Yogi'
## released at Mysuru Literature Festival

***Mysore Royal Family Member Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar releasing the book** 'The Hidden Life Of A Yogi' **authored by K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor,** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra **at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. Also seen are** (from left) **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Vice-Chairman Sam Cherian, former Distinguished Scientist, DRDO, Prahlada Rama Rao, International Booker Prize winners Deepa Bhasthi and Banu Mushtaq,** Star of Mysore **Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, Maiya Publishing Proprietor Dipika A. Khaitan and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Founder-Director Shubha Sanjay Urs.***

Mysuru, July 5 (BS&BCT)- ***'The Hidden Life Of A Yogi,'*** authored by renowned-journalist and Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (in absentia), was released at the 9th Mysuru Literature Fest this morning.

The launch was graced by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, who unveiled the book distinctively and symbolically — by opening a specially crafted 3-ft. cardboard wrapper designed like a book cover.

The ceremony was held in the presence of 2025 Booker Prize winners Banu Mushtaq and acclaimed translator Deepa Bhasthi; *Padma Shri* Prahlada Rama Rao, former Director of DRDL; Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* and Shubha Sanjay Urs, Chairperson of Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust, among others.



***K.B. Ganapathy***

Published by Maiya Publishing, Bengaluru, *The Hidden Life Of A Yogi* narrates the adventurous and colourful journey of a restless seeker in pursuit of spiritual awakening and moksha. The book promises to be a compelling read for anyone interested in inner discovery and personal transformation.

# Mysuru Lit Fest opens with Booker spotlight

***A section of the audience during the Mysuru Literature Festival in city this morning. Picture right shows book-lovers at Book Swap Corner.***

**(Continued from page 1)**

Speaking on the occasion, Pramoda Devi said, "It is a pleasure and a privilege to inaugurate the ninth edition of the festival. Literature reflects our emotions, struggles, dreams and aspirations. It bridges cultures, from ancient epics to contemporary poetry. Festivals like this celebrate creativity, diversity and intellectual freedom."

Urging the youth to cultivate a reading habit, she added, "Read, write, think critically, express yourself — and most importantly — listen, learn and be inspired."

In a light-hearted aside, she remarked, "I always preach what I don't practise. I ask others to read, but I don't follow it myself. I prefer to listen, which is why I attend these festivals. What I listen to, I retain."

She congratulated Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi on their recent achievements and extended her best wishes to the authors, panellists, audience and organisers. "It's always been a joy to be part of this festival year after year," she said.

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Vice-Chairman Sam Cherian Kumbukattu introduced the distinguished guest, *Padma Shri* Prahlada Rama Rao.

Prahlada Rama Rao is a renowned Indian scientist best known as the Project Director of the Akash Mobile Surface-to-Air Missile System, now inducted into the Indian Army and Air Force and exported globally.

He was awarded the *Padma Shri* in 2015 for his contributions to science and engineering. As Director of DRDL and Programme Director, he led key strategic projects like the K-15 submarine-launched ballistic missile, BrahMos supersonic cruise missile, and served as Chairman of the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP).

For over 25 years, he worked under the mentorship of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, contributing to Akash, BrahMos, Astra, K-15, and India's hypersonic technology demonstrator.

### Nation's security inspires cultural growth

In his address, Prahlada Rama Rao emphasised the vital role of national security in enabling cultural and intellectual prosperity. He briefly touched on his work in strategic defence systems such as Akash and BrahMos missiles but chose to focus on the broader link between security and civilisation.

"Today, we can celebrate literature, culture, dance, drama, and higher science because our fundamental securities — food, intellectual, cultural, knowledge, and industrial — are assured," he said. "This peace allows us to thrive intellectually and culturally."

He reflected on India's rich heritage, stating that the country once led the world in philosophy, science, technology, astronomy and metallurgy at a time when many other civilisations were still evolving. "We were once a flourishing civilisation with immense wealth and knowledge, but due to a lack of internal security, we were repeatedly invaded and looted by imperial rulers, colonial rulers, invaders and ruthless bounty-hunters," he noted.

Drawing inspiration from the inaugural address by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Rama Rao said, "As she rightly said, with security, we can aspire to live peacefully for a hundred years. Fortunately, today's government is giving due focus to internal security."

He concluded by expressing hope that with strengthened security and continued cultural engagement through festivals like the Mysuru Literature Festival, India is well on its path toward becoming a Viksit Bharat (Developed India).

Founder-Director and Chairperson of Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust, Shubha Sanjay Urs, Member Kitty Mandana, Secretary Thankam Panakal, Member C.R. Hanumanth, entrepreneur and author Aroon Raman and others were present. The festival continues over the weekend with a series of literary sessions, panel discussions and book readings.

***[See schedule on Page-8]***

# Booker-winning celebrities engage in language discourse

*Deepa Bhasthi in conversation with Bharath Diwakar as Banu Mushtaq looks on.*

Mysuru, July 5 (BLU&BCT)- The opening session of the 9th Mysuru Literature Festival set the tone for a thought-provoking weekend with a powerful conversation titled "Lighting the Way: Kannada, Women and the Booker's International Stage."

The panel featured Kannada litterateur Banu Mushtaq and acclaimed translator Deepa Bhasthi, winners of the 2025 International Booker Prize for 'Heart Lamp', a translated collection of short stories. The session was moderated by Bharath Diwakar.

Banu Mushtaq described the global recognition as "lightning in a night sky," adding, "I am reliving the glory. Wherever I travel, I receive laurels, respect, recognition and love."

Responding to a question on social change, she said, "My role is to portray the evils existing in society. Through my writing, I communicate clearly and powerfully with my readers. It is for policymakers to act on the change."

Reflecting on her literary journey, Mushtaq praised Kannada as one of the most tolerant languages in India. "It gave me the courage to write in Kannada and speak in Dakkhani Urdu at home. With eight Jnanpith awardees and now a Booker, Kannada truly stands tall," she remarked.

She also recalled facing threats for her progressive views. In 2000, she survived a knife attack following her advocacy for Muslim women's right to enter mosques. "Men would come to my office with affidavits demanding I write only in Urdu," she said, sharing how she once hid in her bathroom to escape an attacker.

Despite the challenges, Mushtaq remains unapologetically proud of her roots. "I studied in a Kannada-medium school. Even now, English is difficult for me. When I went to London, I was honest about this — I never felt ashamed and asked for a translator, and it worked well. Children from rural areas should never feel embarrassed about their language," she urged.

Her translator, Deepa Bhasthi, spoke about the complexities of capturing the cultural nuances in Mushtaq's stories. "Her themes are universal, but understanding the context was challenging as I don't belong to her community. I consulted Banu frequently, especially on religious and social intricacies. Translating is a deeply immersive task — you must think in two languages and truly get into the writer's mind," she explained.

*Book-lovers waiting for their turn to get the autograph of International Booker Prize winner Deepa Bhasthi at the Lit Fest being held at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning.*

## JSS AHER partners with Google Research

Mysuru, July 5 - In a significant development for medical innovation, the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSSAHER), Mysuru, has emerged as a key Indian partner in artificial intelligence (AI) research led by Google Research, according to a press release by JSS AHER Registrar.

The findings of this partnership have been published in 'Nature', one of the world's most prestigious scientific journals, through two landmark articles poised to reshape diagnostic medicine.

The collaboration centered on the development and evaluation of the Articulate Medical Intelligence Explorer (AMIE) - created by Google Research to improve diagnostic capabilities and patient-physician interactions.

The study included diverse clinical scenarios from healthcare systems in Canada, the United Kingdom, and India.

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Mysuru Literature Festival 2025

# Meet the Authors and Literary Luminaries at 2-day Lit Fest

Mysuru, July 5- The 9th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival-2025 and Mysuru Sahitya Sambhrama-2025, organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust, began at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. During the two-day fest, authors and literary luminaries will speak on history, conservation, journalism, cinema, music, theatre, folk culture and arts.

**Following is the Lit Fest schedule for July 6 (Sunday):**

## JULY 6 - SCHEDULE

### At Jyothi Hall, Hotel Southern Star (English Events)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Time** | : | **10 am - 10.45 am** |
| **Panel** | : | Decades of diplomacy, democracy and political developments. |
| **Panellists** | : | Mani Shankar Aiyar with Aroon Raman |
| **Time** | : | **10.45 am - 12 noon** |
| | | Book Release: 'Sing, Dance and Lead: Leadership lessons from the teachings of Srila Prabhupada, Founder Acharya of ISKCON'. |
| **Panel** | : | Markets, Mandirs and Modern India. |
| **Panellists** | : | Hindol Sengupta with Deepti Navaratna |
| **Time** | : | **12 noon - 12.45 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | Moulding meanings into melodies and rhythm into writings. |
| **Panellists** | : | Jeet Thayil with Ranjit Hoskote |
| **Time** | : | **12.45 pm - 1.30 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | For the Forest: With Bark and Breath. |
| **Panellists** | : | Stephen Alter, Susheel Gyanchand with Priya Davidar |
| **Time** | : | **1.30 pm - 2 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | Ayurveda and aura of inner wellness enveloped in exceptional designer details. |
| **Panellists** | : | Sujata Kelkar Shetty with Anu Nagappa |
| **Time** | : | **2 pm - 2.30 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | Bofors, Bachchan & Beats - How a lone journalist brought down a Government. |
| **Panellists** | : | Chitra Subramaniam with Vasanthi Hariprakash. |
| **Time** | : | **2.30 pm - 3.15 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | Social relevance of writing: In times of Ted Talks, reels, vlogs and AI generated thriller contents. |
| **Panellists** | : | Anisha Lalvani, Divyata Rajram, Shalini P. Sawkar with Bharathi Ghanashyam |
| **Time** | : | **3.15 pm - 4 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | The jewel cities of Deccan with their sparkling legacies of art, music and history. |
| **Panellists** | : | R.G. Singh, Suresh Jayaram, Moupia Basu with Preethi Nagaraj |
| **Time** | : | **4 pm - 4.30 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | The Work Behind the Work: Building Culture with Care. |
| **Panellists** | : | Arundhati Ghosh with Anisha Lalvani |
| **Time** | : | **4.30 pm - 5.15 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | A voice like Earth, A spirit like Flame. |
| **Panellists** | : | Ila Arun, Anjula Bedi with Reena Pereira |
| **Time** | : | **5.15 pm - 6 pm** |
| **Panel** | : | Unstoppable - Breaking Limits, Building Dreams. |
| **Panellists** | : | Dr. Deepa Malik with Dr. Usha Hegde |

### At Gardenia – By the Pool (Kannada - Sahitya Sambhrama)

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|---|---|---|
| **9.15 am - 9.50 am** | : | Adavi Jeevigala Bedagu, Chayachitragala Sereyalli Patrikodyama, Shikshana, Parisara Prema, Chitranagala Apoorva Baduku |
| **Panellist** | : | Dr. Lokesh Mosale |
| **10 am - 10.45 am** | : | Sahitya- Cinema-Halli Hambalada Thekkeyalli |
| **Panellists** | : | Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekar and Prof. C. Naganna |
| **10.45 am - 11.30 am** | : | Madhumagala English Payana |
| **Panellist** | : | Vanamala Vishwanath |
| **11.30 am - 12 pm** | : | Pushpagalinda Prarambhavagi Prathishtita Udyamadatha Melerida Spoorthi Kathana, Beledu Belesi Badukuva Bage |
| **Panellist** | : | Revathi Kamath |
| **12 pm - 12.15 pm** | : | 'Chandiranillada Irulugalu, Karnata Samrajya Kalada Rochaka Kathana' |
| | : | Book release - originally authored by N.S. Vishwanath and Kannada translation - Ravi Bale |
| **12.15 pm - 1 pm** | : | Krishi Vignanadinda Charithrika Kadambarigaledege Payana - Itihasada Garbadinda Arisida Amulya Nidhi Ratnagalu |
| **Panellists** | : | Dr. K.N. Ganeshaiah and Kollegal Sharma |
| **1 pm - 2 pm** | : | Manada Bhavagalige Padagalinda Rangu Thumbi Chelluva Kavithegalu |
| **Panellists** | : | Vidyarashmi Pellathadka, Mahantesh Patil, M. Javaraj, Bharat Diwakar, Dr. Madhu Biradar and Chaitra Shivayogimutt |
| **2 pm - 2.45 pm** | : | Kannada Sahityakke Saddillada Sahasamaya Sahakara Needuva Prakashakaru Mathu Savalugalu |
| **Panellists** | : | Ganesh Ameengad, D.N. Lokappa, Nataraj Chowdhary, Veerakaputra Srinivas and Prof. B.N. Sriram |
| **2.45 pm - 3.30 pm** | : | Bhasheyamba Sojiga : Prof. M. Krishne Gowda |
| **3.30 pm - 4.15 pm** | : | Sangama-Pastorale: Rajalakshmi N. Rao Avara Vismaya Kathaloka |
| **Panellists** | : | Chandan Gowda, Manu Chakravarthy, Rajalakshmi N. Rao, Vanamala Vishwanath and Abdul Rasheed |
| **4.15 pm - 5.15 pm** | : | Kathe Huttuva Hothu |
| **Panellists** | : | Jogi, Nagaraj Vastare, H.B. Indra Kumar |
| **5.15 pm - 6.15 pm** | : | Cinemarangada Kashta-Nashtagala Karmodagala Naduve Belli Thereyalli Minchuva Savalugalu |
| **Panellists** | : | Sudha Belawadi, Bala Rajwadi, Shankar Ashwath & Dharmendra Kumar |

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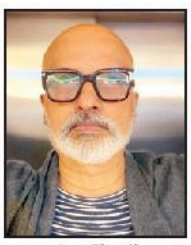

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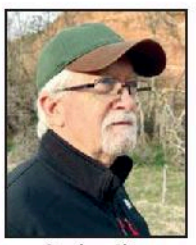

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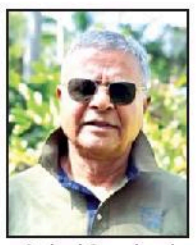

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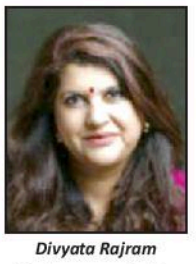

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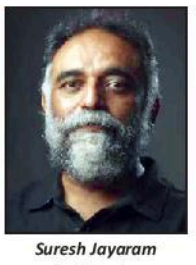


***Suresh Jayaram***
*Art Historian*

***Moupia Basu***
*Author - Journalist*

***Arundhati Ghosh***
*Cultural Practitioner*

***Ila Arun***
*Singer - Actress*

***Anjula Bedi***
*Theatre Artiste*

***Reena Pereira***
*HR - Communications*

***Dr. Deepa Malik***
*Paralympic Medallist*

***Dr. Usha Hegde***
*Mountaineer*

***Revathi Kamath***
*Landscaper*

***Sudha Belawadi***
*Theatre Artiste*

- Book swap corner
- Mysuru contemporary authors corner
- Book sales of authors

**NOTE: Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.**

# District Minister launches e-Pauti Khata during Janata Darshan

*District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa (2nd from left) seen launching e-Pauti Khata campaign at the district-level 'Janata Darshan' programme at Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium in ZP Office premises yesterday as (from left) Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan and Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju look on.*

Mysuru, July 5 (BLU&DM)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa launched e-Pauti Khata campaign at the district-level 'Janata Darshan' programme for hearing public grievances at Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium in Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office premises here on Friday.

In Karnataka, e-Pauti Khata is also known as e-AASTHI or e-Khata. It is an online system for managing property records, including Khata details (property ownership documents) with focus on transparency and convenience.

Chairing the 'Janata Darshan,' Dr. Mahadevappa sought inputs from officials about the number of applications/ petitions/ grievances received during the last 'Janata Darshan,' how many of them were addressed, in what way they were addressed and the legal hurdles in case of non-addressal of grievances.

Asking the officials to make Mysuru the number one district in the State in terms of development and redressal of issues, he stressed on the need to send a message to the people that 'Janata Darshan' will help in addressing their problems.

Highlighting the benefits of e-Pauti Khata, Dr. Mahadevappa said that an estimated 2.58 lakh property owners in the district will benefit from this initiative.

He directed the officials to take forward developmental projects along with Dasara works.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju said that 113 applications were received during the last 'Janata Darshan' and most of them were appropriately addressed.

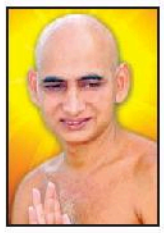
Ramesh, a city resident, highlighted the poor condition of many roads and said that the Hotel Royal Inn junction on KRS Road was dotted with potholes, which were posing a threat to motorists. He also wanted the authorities to install a traffic signal at Belavatta junction on Ring Road.

State Guarantee Implementation Authority Chairman H.M. Revanna, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, MLC C.N. Manjegowda & Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan were present.

Yesterday's 'Janata Darshan' was held after a gap of nearly two years, with the earlier one held on Sept. 25, 2023, which was also chaired by Dr. Mahadevappa.

# Jain Muni Punya Sagar to arrive in city tomorrow

Mysuru, July 5 (GA&DM)- Jain Seer Punya Sagar Mahamuni will be arriving in the city at 3 pm tomorrow (July 6) to take part in the annual Chaturmasya.



*Punya Sagar*

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the city's Sri Digambar Jaina Samaj President M.R. Sunil Kumar Jain said that the Jain Seer will be welcomed to the city in front of CPC Polytechnic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

Soon after his arrival, Pada Puja will be done to the Seer, following which he will be taken in a grand procession to Shantinatha Basadi adjacent to Banumaiah's College on Sayyaji Rao Road.

The procession, accompanied by Mangalavadya, will pass through Ashoka Road, Albert Victor Road and K.R. Circle before reaching Shantinatha Basadi, he said.

# New power route, public asked to take precaution

Mysuru, July 5- KPTCL Divisional Executive Engineer (EE) R. Poornachandra Tejaswi, in a press release, has asked the public to take necessary precautions in view of the commissioning of proposed new power route from Vajamangala-Kadakola to Varakodu village.

Public are instructed not to tie their cattle to towers, climb towers, touch wires, plant saplings below tower, fly kites near power towers as they are extremely dangerous.

KPTCL is not responsible for any injury or loss of life caused due to the violation of this directive, says the KPTCL EE in his press release.

# NIE-IT staff accuse management of violating Court order

Mysuru, July 5 (GA&DM)- Accusing the NIE (National Institute of Engineering) and NIE-IT Management of violating the Government and Court orders on reinstating them, the sacked employees of NIE-IT said that they are planning to file a Contempt petition in the Court.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Prof. Veda Mohan, one of the sacked faculty of NIE-IT, said that the Management had promised them job security after the NIE and NIE-IT were merged. But now the Management has broken its promise, by sacking most of the faculty and staff of NIE-IT. The matter was brought to the notice of Higher Education and Technical Education Department Principal Secretary, who ordered that the sacked staff be taken back for duty. Also, a petition was filed in the Karnataka High Court questioning their sacking.

The Court which heard their petition, passed an interim order directing the NIE Management for their re-induction. But the Management has failed to honour both these orders and as such, the sacked employees have planned to file a Contempt petition in the Court, Prof. Veda Mohan said and added that the Management should take back the sacked staff.

Dr. N.V. Archana, Dr. Raju, Dr. Ravishankar, Prof. Nitin and others were present at the press meet.

Meanwhile, the NIE Management said that it cannot say anything or react as the matter is in the Court.

# Physiotherapy Centre and Occupational Training Unit for Differently Abled

Mysuru, July 5 (DM)- In yet another initiative for the welfare of special children, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated a Physiotherapy Centre and a Occupational Training Unit for Differently Abled at Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled premises in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Harishgowda said that children with disabilities face numerous physical, mental and societal challenges in the path of their development.

Noting that Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Psychiatric Treatment will play a key role in shaping the growth of special children, he lauded the Samarthanam Trust for its initiatives in taking care of special children.

District Disabled Welfare Officer Shankargouda Patil, in his address, said that Occupational Training will largely help persons with disabilities to get employment/ self-employed and to lead an independent life.

Pointing out that the Training Unit will facilitate skills and practical training for specially abled youths, he highlighted the practical training given in the Unit and explained how it benefits the disabled to get employed and thus contribute to the society.

The Trust's Trustee Boosegowda, who too spoke, said that the Training Unit will hold classes on candle making, clay art works, tailoring etc. Youths in the age group of 18 to 30 years and having mild intellectual disability (previously known as mild mental retardation), will be trained at this Unit, he added.

Child Development Project Officer Thibbaiah, Karnataka State Disabled and Caregivers Federation President Sridhar Dikshit, Samarthanam School Principal Dr. K. Geetha, Prasanna Kumar, Lavanya, Srinivas Reddy, M. Shivaraju, Chaitrakumari, Mantesh, Bhramarambha, Padma, Brindabai, Vidyavathi, Ningamani, Pandu, Mahadevu and others were present.

# Obituary

**Muckatira (Arapattu) Shyam Appaiah**

Mysuru, July 5- Muckatira (Arapattu) Shyam Appaiah, son of M.B. Poonacha and a resident of # 58, 10th Main, Sanmarga, Siddartha Layout, Mysuru, passed away yesterday midnight. He was 50.

A native of Arapatt village in Kadanga, Virajpet taluk, Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife Neetha (Accapanda) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city this afternoon, according to family sources.

**T. Thimmaiah**

T. Thimmaiah (73), a resident of Lingambudhi Palya here, passed away last night following age-related ailments.

A native of Bhadravati in Shivamogga, Thimmaiah had served as KPTCL employee for 38 years at Ranebennur and Byadgi taluks in Haveri district and had settled in Mysuru after retirement.

He leaves behind his son T. Manjunath (Senior Reporter of *Vijayavani*), a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Lingambudhi Palya Burial Grounds this afternoon.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Galumph

**Pronunciation:** guh-LUMF (verb).
**Meaning:** To galumph is to move in a loud and clumsy way.
**Origin:** Bump, thump, thud. There's no doubt about it—when someone or something galumphs onto the scene, ears take notice. Galumph first lumbered onto the English scene in 1872 when Lewis Carroll used the word to describe the actions of the vanquisher of the Jabberwock in *Through the Looking Glass:* "He left it dead, and with its head / He went galumphing back." Carroll likely constructed the word by splicing gallop and triumphant, as galumph did in its earliest uses convey a sense of exultant bounding. Other 19th-century writers must have liked the sound of galumph, because they began plying it in their own prose, and it has been clumping around our language ever since.
**Example:** "Dragons! Dragons roaring! Dragons squawking! Dragons sizing each other up! Dragons galumphing over the sand so awkwardly it reminds you that dragons are creatures of the air, not the earth." —Glen Weldon, NPR, 28 July 2024.

## THE ODD WORD

**Gaminesque**
Playful; impish; boyish.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Have The Time of Your Life

**Meaning:** The phrase 'Have The Time of Your Life' means to enjoy yourself very much.
**Origin:** No one knows for sure what the origin of the phrase 'Have The Time Of Your Life' is. This interesting phrase is derived from an even older one, 'having a good time,' which Sir Walter Scott introduced in his novel Rob Roy, which was written in 1817.
**Example:** "He had the time of his life working on the ranch."

## QUOTE BOX

Nature is an infinite sphere of which the centre is everywhere and the circumference nowhere.—**Blaise Pascal**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

*Answer: Everything to play for.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Mayawati's party
4 Irish county
8 Tiranga for one. Union Jack for another
12 Southwest Indian
13 Money put in the kitty by gamblers
14 S. Indian snack
15 Ignited
16 Entrance to the house
17 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
18 Staff of life
20 Front part of an apron
22 Goodbye
25 Look for
28 Level out
31 More peculiar
33 Online laugh
34 Period of human life
36 Oxlike African antelope
37 Delicious
40 Tranquil, prosperous, carefree
43 Amount deducted from weight
44 South Indian dialect
45 Pastoral sound
47 Come up
51 Short sleeveless cloak
54 Motion picture
57 Managed
58 Other abroad
59 Court minutes
60 Baby goat
61 A blessing
62 Communists, colloquially speaking
63 Satellite Landing Sys.

**THURSDAY'S ANSWER**

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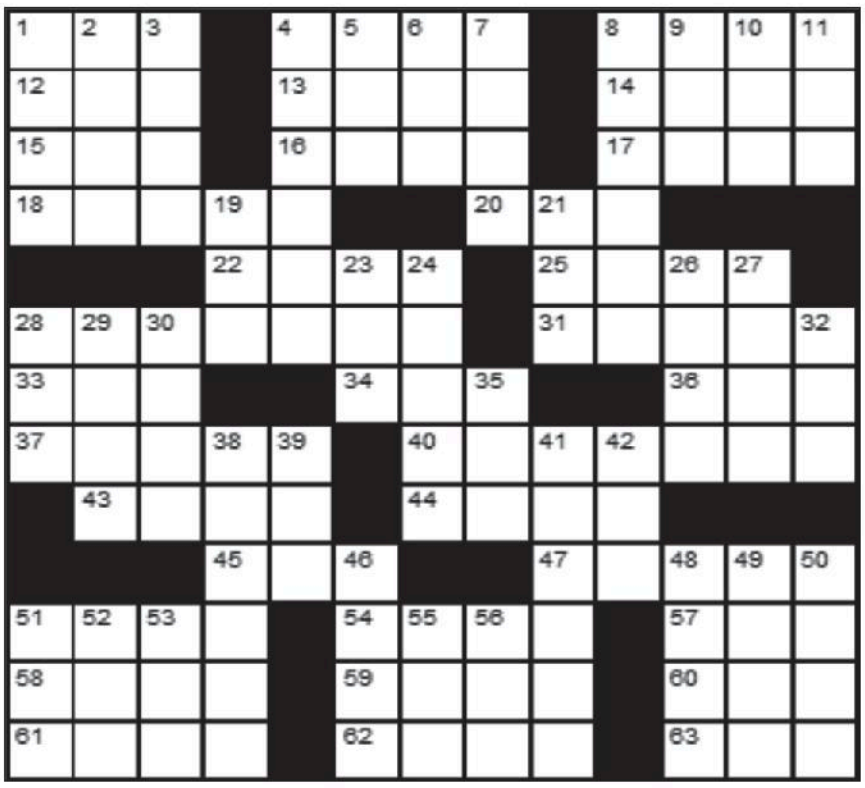
**DOWN**
1 Incandescent lamp
2 Disturbance
3 Sampras of tennis
4 Golfer's aide
5 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
6 Railway Transport Officer
7 Pavement edge
8 Told trivial lies
9 Mormons gp.
10 Alcoholic beverage
11 US soldiers
19 Parliamentary decree
21 Prefix meaning equal
23 Battery size
24 Should
26 Jittery
27 A game of chance
28 Wield
29 Rough person
30 ___ mater : school or college that one attended
32 Move fast by using one's feet
35 Water in France
38 British comic role (2,4)
39 Affirmative reply
41 South American ruminants
42 Lowly mongrel
46 At a distance
48 Causes irritation
49 Set off by sea
50 Terminates
51 A male swan
52 From _ ___ z (1,2)
53 In short, an athlete who plays for pay
55 Solid water
56 Limited in short?



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**CN TVJ WMU SCFD TVJA ZVU VA GMJSXKDA**

**VUET VUD SCNK, EDK CK LD DUKXJZCMZO.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS U**

**Thursday's Cryptoquip:** If everything is coming your way then you're in the wrong lane.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  *Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows*
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  *Tapassi (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K) - 4 Shows*
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Bhagiratha (K)* - 1 Show; *Navagraha (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  *Pendrive (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  *Phoenix (Ta)* - 2 Shows; *Maargan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  *Jungle Mangal (K)* - 2 Shows; *Capital City (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  *3 BHK (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* - 3 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 11 am, 4.25 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm |
| *Pendrive (K)* | (S-1) | 1.50 pm |
| *Metro In Dino (H)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am, 10.30 pm |
| *Jungal Mangal (K)* | (S-2) | 1.55 pm |
| *Tapassi (K)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |
| *Rangi Taranga (K)* | (S-2) | 7 pm |
| *Kapata Nataka Sutradhari (K)* | (S-3) | 11 am, 7.15 pm |
| *Capital City (K)* | (S-3) | 1.10 pm |
| *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *3 BHK (Ta)* | (S-3) | 9.30 pm |
| *F1: The Movie (E)* | (S-4) | 10.20 am, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Hebbuli Cut (K)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Thammudu (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.05 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | : | 10.40 am, 1.40 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.45, 9.15 pm |
| *Hebbuli Cut (K)* | : | 11.30 am |
| *Jungle Mangal (K)* | : | 11.55 am |
| *Capital City (K)* | : | 1 pm |
| *Kuberaa (K)* | : | 1.10 pm |
| *Maadeva (K)* | : | 1.45 pm, 6.40 pm |
| *Kannappa (K)* | : | 3.40 pm |
| *Pendrive (K)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Tapassi (K)* | : | 4.30 pm |
| *3 BHK (Ta)* | : | 6.55 pm |
| *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* | : | 7 pm |
| *Jangar (Ma)* | : | 9.15 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

#### Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

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|---|---|---|
| *Thammudu (Te)* | : | 9.50 am, 1 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | : | 9.55 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30, 10.20 pm |
| *3 BHK (Ta)* | : | 10.05 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Metro In Dino (H)* | : | 10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *F1: The Movie (E)* | : | 10.10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* | : | 10.50 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Maadeva (K)* | : | 1 pm |
| *Kapata Nataka Sutradhari (K)* | : | 1.30 pm |
| *Hebbuli Cut (K)* | : | 3.35 pm |
| *Tapassi (K)* | : | 4.10 pm |
| *Rangi Taranga (K)* | : | 6 pm |
| *Maa (H)* | : | 7.25 pm |
| *Paranthu Po (Ta)* | : | 9.35 pm |

#### 1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

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| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | : | 10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Thammudu (Te)* | : | 10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm |
| *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* | : | 10.15 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Pendrive (K)* | : | 11.20 am |
| *Metro In Dino (H)* | : | 12.35 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *F1: The Movie (E)* | : | 1.05 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Jungle Mangal (K)* | : | 1.55 pm |
| *Maadeva (K)* | : | 4 pm |
| *3 BHK (Ta)* | : | 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm |

## EVENTS TODAY (JULY 5)

- **Gaana Vaidyaloka, Mysuru:** Doctors Day celebrations, Special Musical Evening 'Yendu Mareyada Haadu,' MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar special invitee, Gaana Vaidyaloka Hon. President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Gaana Vaidyaloka President Dr. T. Ravikumar delivers keynote address, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Champaka Academy:** Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Ashada Anka, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sreelakshmi Thejas & disciples (Gathishree Performing Arts Centre, Bengaluru), Kathak by disciples of Vidu. Bharathi Vittal (Director, Kalpanaa School of Dance, Mysuru & Bengaluru); Dr. M.N. Ravi, Senior Consultant & Surgeon, Cardiac Sciences, Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. Sandhya, Senior Specialist ENT, Facial Aesthetics and Metabolic Medicine, guests of honour, Champaka Academy, Champaka Sabhangana, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Lakshya, accompanied by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Mahesh Swamy, Bengaluru, on flute, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj, Bengaluru, on mridanga, Dr. Bhuvaneshwari is Master Compere; Lieutenant Colonel R.H. Sandeep, Administrative Officer, 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mysuru, Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, K.G. Mahesh, Director (Chief Engineer), Karnataka Engineering Research Station - KRS and Dr. Sahana Bhat, Internationally acclaimed dancer, Director of Natyanjali Nruthyakala Kendra, Hubballi, guests of honour, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla:** 83rd Jayanthyuthsava-2025, Dolothsava, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 6)

- **Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla:** 83rd Jayanthyuthsava-2025, Avabrutha Snana, **8 am;** Pavamana Homa, Temple premises, **9 am.**
- **Ramakrishna Vidyakendra (RKVK):** One-day workshop for teaching & non-teaching staff of RKVK, RIMSE Correspondent Swami Mahamedhanandaji graces the inauguration, **9.15 am;** Valedictory, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha President M. Papegowda will be present, Swami Somanathanandaji Hall, RKVK premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.15 pm.**
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust & Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust:** 9th Edition of Mysuru Literature Festival, Panel discussions, Hotel Southern Star, **9.15 am to 6.15 pm;** Releasing of Sujata Rajpal's third book 'Things Left Unsaid: Tales of Love & Loss,' Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **4 pm.**
- **District Administration:** Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's 39th death anniversary, garlanding statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram in front of City Railway Station, **9.30 am.**
- **Sri Shivayogiswamy Gadduge & Sri Mane Manchamma Temple, Gandhinagar:** Gurubasava Parampare's Sri Urilinga Peddishwara Mutt Founder Sri Shivayogiswamy's 78th Smaranotsava, Sri Shivayogiswamy's Rathotsava, **10 am.**
- **Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, Karnataka South, Mysuru District:** Vahini Mahotsavam - Bhagavad Gita Exhibition, Sri Sathya Sai Baba School, #74, Brindavan Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Mysuru:** Sharana Sangama-307 and releasing of Dr. N.M. Girijapati's book 'Basavanna: Bhakti mattu Samaja,' Ukkinakante Mutt (Madalli) Seer Sri Sambasadashivaswamy graces the occasion, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Collegiate Education Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna speaks about the book, Basava Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha:** 27th Kite Flying Competition, Bharatanatyam artiste Vidu. K.S. Supreetha Sachidananda chief guest, Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha President M.T. Mallikarjun presides, ground opposite Uttanahalli Maramma Temple, Ring Road, **2 pm.**
- **Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust and Anveshana Seva Trust:** Doctors Day celebrations, conferring of Vaidyashri Award, Bengaluru's Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath inaugurates, MLC & Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust President Dr. D. Thimmaiah unveils Dr. B.C. Roy's portrait, Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda presides, noted fertility expert Dr. C. Sharath Kumar and Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Founder Dr. MGR Urs will deliver a talk on Dr. B.C. Roy, Government Ayurveda College Principal Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao and Anveshana Seva Trust Founder-President Arya Amarnath Raje Urs will be present; Awardees are Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Health Advisor to former PMs of India, Bengaluru; Dr. Rajashekar, Managing Director of Rajashekar Hospital, Mysuru; Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, Chief Paediatrician of Sigma Hospital, Mysuru; Dr. S. Kumar Raj Urs, Consultant Urologist, Urocare Hospital, Mysuru; Dr. Kavitha Vadi, Medical Director, Agarwal Eye Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. P. Shasthara, Senior Neurologist, Megha Poly Clinic, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysuru and Uttishta Bharata Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Swami Vivekananda's 122nd Maha Nirvana Day, free health camp by Suyog Hospital, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal delivers keynote address, Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna offers floral tribute to a portrait of Vivekananda, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee presides, senior Sanskrit scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash chief guest, Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Jayanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Swaranjali:** Musical Nite organised by E. Ravikiran, a renowned tabla player of the city, in memory of his father late Eshwar, who was a renowned 'Dholak' player; D.T. Prakash, State Vice-President of AKBMS and producer of Motion Films, guest of honour, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** 'Greeshma Rangotsava-2025' in memory of late theatre person C.G. Krishnamurthy (CGK), staging of play 'Ward No. 6' by G.P.I.E.R, Mysuru, written by Anton Chekhov, translated by D.R. Nagaraj, directed by Mime Ramesh, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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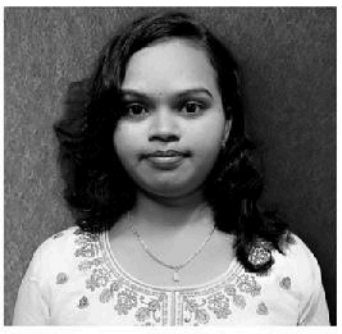
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